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Helen Brower, 88

Dec. 1, 1916 - April 3, 2005

HARLAN — Helen Marvel Brower was born Dec. 1, 1916, in Scranton, daughter of Burnace and Bessie Jones. She graduated from Boone High School in 1934. She and her family moved to Harlan in 1950. She was a member of the Congregational United Church of Christ in Harlan and active in the women's Priscilla group. She died April 3, 2005, at age 88 years, four months and three days at her daughter's home in Independence, MO, where she had been staying for several months.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Nile; two brothers, Willard and Richard; one sister, Mary; and son, William Brower of Harlan. She is survived by two daughters, Val (John) Laage of Brooten, MN and Colleen Vest (Donald) of Independence, MO; one sister, Roberta Barker of Modesto, CA; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

A memorial service was held April 9, 2005, at the Congregational United Church of Christ with Rev. Donna Ewert officiating.